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Bud, who has done nothing, is doing nothing where there is much he should be, and is about to leave on a Barbados vacation although it is he who determined when the papers would be filed. He had to know that the judge would give the State time to respond or require it unless were were thrown outof court. His pleasures come first, so he does nothing on the case and leave in a week. Now the judge issued his show cause order 12/7, gave the State 20 days, which means 12/27 or this with the holiday days added, and if Bud is gone for only a week, it is a week in which he can't prepare. He certainly isn't taking a Christmas vaction not to be on vacation on Xmas, so he'll be more than a week at least. Jim has discussed this with him and he won't do the work needed and won't change his plans.

Considering the quality of the work he has done, the loss is slight, except in what we might hope for if he did what should be within his capability.

It has come to the point where Jim avoids all possible contact.

Considering what the papers he filed say about Foreman, it is incredible that he is so insensitive, for he has done perhaps a bit worse. We alleged that Foreman didn't make an investigation. Bud has foreclosed what I wanted to do in almost every case, and where we finally had to do them, every one worked, everyone was productive, and instead of learning he grew to dislike me more. He is currently deeply offended by the letter I wrote Arch. Arch has not responded, but he sent Bud a copy.